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RESPONSE

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In response to an Office Action dated July 30, 2002,
Applicants hereby elects Group II, Claims 10 to 16, without
traverse.

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In response to the restriction requirement, applicant has elected Group II, claim 10-16, without traverse for further prosecution at this time.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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